



MaineDOT

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program FTA Goal Methodology

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with U.S. DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Maine Department of Transportation has established a DBE Program for disadvantaged business participation for contracts involving the Federal Transit Administration.

For FFY 2026-2028 (October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2028), MaineDOT has established an FTA DBE participation goal of 1.20% to be achieved through race/gender neutral means.

Interested parties may view MaineDOT's DBE goal-setting methodology for the next 30 days during normal business hours (8-4, M-F) at the Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, 24 Child Street, Augusta, ME 04333-0016. Appointments may be scheduled by telephone at (207) 624-3066. The goal-setting methodology is also available for viewing on the MaineDOT website: <https://www.maine.gov/dot/>

A hybrid public meeting to discuss Maine DOT's FTA DBE goal and rationale will be held on June 26, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM in person at Maine Department of Transportation, 24 Child Street, Augusta, ME 04333, Room 216, and virtually via Zoom. Parties interested in participating in the meeting virtually may do so by following the link:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/84520783075?pwd=MO5IjAGEso6aK0Y8nHUBRN4bUOJgK1.1>

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This meeting is open to the public.

Public comments will be accepted, in writing, for 30 days following the date of publication of the Public Notice. The public comment period will be completed on July 18, 2025. An updated goal will be submitted to FTA, if necessary, based on public comments. The goal will be submitted for approval to the FTA by August 1, 2025.

Written comments should be addressed to: Sherry Y. Tompkins, Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by e-mail at: sherry.tompkins@maine.gov.

Several interested stakeholders will be notified directly by e-mail of the goal publication, including all DBEs in Maine, transit providers, women's business groups, Associated General Contractors of Maine, Municipal Planning Organizations, Regional Planning Organizations, and others.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities.

DATED: JUNE 18, 2025